

Basketball Finals Are Scheduled for Tonight

Championship Race Is Attracting Large Crowds This Week

Williamston Boys to Meet Jamesville in Finals of Tourney

Getting underway last Wednesday evening, the Martin County High School Basketball Tournament has been attracting unusually large crowds, and a record attendance is expected tonight when Williamston's boys meet Jamesville and Robersonville's girls meet Bear Grass in the finals.

Robersonville-Bear Grass
Bear Grass boys defeated Robersonville 21-13 in the opening game of the Martin County high school basketball tournament before a crowd of around 250 fans. Bear Grass spurred into an early lead after which their lead was never seriously challenged, score being 13-8 at intermission.

H. Rogerson led for the victors with ten counters, closely followed by White with five. Bullock and Keel scored five and four respectively to lead the luckless Robersonville boys. Bear Grass won by this victory the right to meet Jamesville in the semifinals.

Bear Grass-Jamesville
In the second game of the evening the Bear Grass girls defeated Jamesville girls in a closely fought encounter by a score of 18-15. The score was knotted 7-all at intermission and remained close until late in the fourth quarter when Bear Grass rallied to win by a three-point margin. K. Rogerson led the Bear Grass lassies with 11 points, closely followed by R. Rawls with seven. M. Martin tallied six for Jamesville. Barber and Ange ring up five and four points respectively, to conclude scoring for the Jamesville girls. K. Rogerson featured in leading the Bear Grass sextet in their quest for their second consecutive tournament title.

Williamston-Farm Life
The Williamston boys defeated Farm Life 31-17, the local boys showing better passing and team play than at any time this year. Riddick led Williamston with 12 points, followed by Anderson and Peele who marked up 9 and 7 points respectively. Griffin, with a fine eye for the basket, led Farm Life with eight points, while Daniel and Lilly were counting for four each. Williamston led 17-16 at the half and the score after the first few minutes was never in much doubt. The locals have drawn a bye in the semi-finals to be played tonight and will play the winner of the Jamesville-Bear Grass game for the county championship on Friday night.

Robersonville-Farm Life
Robersonville girls defeated Farm Life in a slow, low scoring game Thursday night, punctuated only by several pretty long range shots. Half time score was 6-2. Robersonville pulling away to 11-6 at the end of play. Britton and Everett led Robersonville with five points each, while Peel and Manning each contributed two points for Farm Life. The outstanding play of the game was the excellent guard defense offered by Robersonville.

Bear Grass-Williamston
Bear Grass girls performed well in defeating Williamston 30-14. Williamston girls were slightly off form while the Bear Grass lassies were in fine trim in running up a 19-7 score at half time. R. Rawls led

MEETING

A county wide meeting of merchants, manufacturers, farmers and professional men will be held at the George Reynolds hotel in Williamston, Monday night, February 21, at seven o'clock to discuss a program for Martin County. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and is open to the general public. Matters of supreme importance to Martin county will be discussed. The meeting will be in the form of a supper affair and each person will pay for his own plate. This is a follow up meeting of the business conference held in Kinston last week.

Addresses Local Parents-Teachers Group Wednesday

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The long axis of eyeball is relatively increased so that rays of light come to a focus in front of the retina. This is usually discovered by Snellen cards. Astigmatism consists in some asymmetry in the curvature of either the lens or cornea and may be associated with either myopia or hyperopia. This, too, is likely to be discovered with Snellen cards. Of course, other abnormalities such as diseases of the lids, inequity of pupils, opacities in the cornea or lens, pink-eye, and other evidences of infection are looked for. Many diseases such as gonorrhoea, syphilis, tuberculosis, trachoma, and brain tumors may be discovered through a careful examination of the eye.

In regard to the ears, the audiometer is used and fairly satisfactory results are obtained by this method, unless there is an outside interference in the way of noises. The tonsils are sometimes claimed by the extremely conservative group to be placed by nature where they are and as they are, and thus they should in practically every instance be left there untouched. On the other hand, there are the "one hundred percenters" who believe the tonsil to be a catch-all, a bacterial loadstone, and a useless appendage. I do not believe that the size of the tonsil is in itself an indication for removal unless it interferes mechanically with breathing or swallowing. Pallor, anemia, loss of weight, digestive disturbances and occasionally arthritis as well as acute rheumatic fever, are sometimes caused by tonsillar infections.

There are 20 teeth in the deciduous set and thirty-two in the permanent. The six-year molar is the sixth tooth back from the center on either side. This is very important to remember because it is the first permanent tooth. Many parents are happy in the mistaken idea that the first permanent teeth are the lower central incisors and even though the mother may note the decay of a six-year molar, it makes no particular impression because she feels that another tooth will take its place. Defects in the teeth are more frequently found than any other tissue. Tooth structure is begun in about the seventh or eighth week of fetal life, so that we may well realize the importance of proper prenatal care.

Good posture is generally assumed to mean: chin reasonably up and in, head slightly back, shoulders flat, abdomen in, and the feet pointing almost straight ahead with pressure evenly distributed on the arches. Factors determined by posture are: first, general muscular tone, an example is the sagging and relaxation of ligaments, muscles and joints after acute excessive fatigue. Bear Grass with twelve points, followed by M. Bowen with 10 and K. Rogerson with eight. For Williamston H. Mishoe, M. Hardison, E. Mishoe and Jones each scored three points. Marie Hardison offered fine play at both forward and guard. Bear Grass rules a slight favorite over Robersonville, their opponents in the finals, due to the outstanding play in this setto.

Jamesville-Bear Grass
Jamesville routed a helpless Bear Grass quint 40-11 in the first game of the semifinals. Jamesville led 20-11 at half time, in the game played before 300 spectators. T. Martin led the smooth working Jamesville outfit with 14 points, followed by E. Martin and Carson who bagged 10 each. H. Rogerson garnered 8 points to led Bear Grass. Jamesville's second team played a short time and performed very well against a similar outfit from Bear Grass. Grant Jefferson and Hack Gaylord have alternated in officiating all the games so far and have contributed much with their plain and fancy refereeing.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST

Dr. S. A. Maxwell, Minister
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Abraham the Altar-Builders."
Holly Springs, 3:00 p. m.
Young People Meet, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Christian's Junk Pile."

Tonight at 7:15, local board of Christian Education meets.
At 7:45 tonight regular choir practice.

The Aldersgate Regional Rally is to be held in Washington, February 28. The youth rally will be that night. Bishop P. B. Kern and E. H. Hughes with other outstanding leaders, will speak. A large delegation from our church should be there.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector
Sexagesima Sunday.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

secondly, positions assumed through occupation such as the proverbial stooped shoulders of the old tailor; third, the effect of current or past diseases, such as lateral curvature of spine due to hip-joint disease, club foot, etc.; fourth, the state of mind is reflected in posture and that posture reflects the state of mind is a rather common observation. The person who is continuously conscious of a sense of failure is quite likely to express his mental state in the sag of his shoulders. Good posture should be encouraged. Freedom from defects, outdoor exercise, good musculature, lack of chronic over-fatigue, and a state of mind deserving and desiring good posture are all contributory factors.

In regard to orthopedic defects, a technical and detailed examination is not a part of the routine examination of school children. The school physician's examination is largely limited to the discovery of spinal curvatures, for fixation or abnormality in the larger joints, Atrophy of the limbs and for flat feet.

Usually a fairly small percentage of school children have true cardiac disease. When it is found it is usually incident to: first, one of the acute communicable diseases; secondly, to acute rheumatic fever, or lastly, to possibly some congenital malformation.

The examination of the lungs in the school is limited. When a child has a symptom of a tubercular infection it is referred to a clinic of the sanatorium. Tuberculin testing and X-ray are relied on for diagnosis of early tuberculosis more than the physical examination of the lung fields.

The health officer has not the time to make detailed neurological examinations or to study personality traits. Potential psychoses and behavior problems are without a doubt fairly frequent, in school children, but the teacher probably picks up more cases than the doctor could possibly do in the limited time at his disposal.

As many of the common skin conditions as it is possible to find such as scabies, pediculosis, ringworm, impetigo, etc., will be investigated and the proper instructions given these cases referable to the avoidance of spread and proper therapy, and they will be referred to their family physician when this seems advisable.

The entire health program was briefly outlined and discussed, including the immunization service for small pox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever; the school health program, the perfection of organizations for the correction of physical defects and for the reduction of maternal and infant deaths, the tuberculosis and venereal disease programs, and a supervisory program toward the correction of environmental sanitation, the work and duties of the public health nurses, the supervision of midwives, and numerous other phases of the health program.

WANTS

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Martins Mark Up Twelfth Victory

The Martins scored their twelfth victory of the season last Tuesday night when they invaded the Edgecombe County capital and came home on the top end of a 41-11 count over the Tarboro All-Stars. This win brought the locals percentage for the season up to .667 as they have six losses to go along with 12 wins. The average includes games played in the Bethel tournament.

During the first half the going was slow, the score at intermission being 12-6 in favor of the winners. However, after the rest period, the locals soon pulled themselves together and scored 29 points, while holding the losers to six. The best performer for Tarboro was George Rimmer, who most sport fans recall as being a star outfielder for Tarboro's professional baseball team while the entire Martin squad played well and everyone had a hand in the scoring, leaders were Anderson with 12 points and Edwards with 11.

The Robersonville Aces will come here Monday night to battle the Martins in a game that is due to settle the question as to which town has the best semi-pro basketball team in Martin county. Starting time is 8 p. m.

J. C. Downs Released Under Bond Following Accident

J. C. Downs, Martin County man and driver of a Slade-Rhodes company truck, was released under \$250 bond following an accident near Edenton last Wednesday. Downs' truck struck and critically injured a school child.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. J. Sexton, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them for payment on or before the 18th day of February, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 18th day of February, 1938.
MARTHA SEXTON,
Administratrix of the estate of T. J. Sexton.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to Edward E. Rhodes, trustee, by Helen B. Rhodes on the 2nd day of March, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book X-2 at page 13, Elbert S. Peel having been substituted as Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned substituted trustee will on Saturday the 12th day of March, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, in front of the courthouse door offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

Beings lots Nos. 2 and 3 in plat of land on the South side of Grace Street in the Town of Williamston in what is commonly known and designated as the James S. Rhodes or Helen B. Rhodes property, said lots 2 and 3 being more particularly shown by a plat thereof made by David G. Modlin, which said plat is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 3 at page 240.
This the 8th day of February, 1938.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Substituted Trustee.

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Farm Life Juniors Visit State Capital This Week

The Juniors and Seniors took a trip to Raleigh Tuesday and visited many places of interest. They were chaperoned by their principal, Mr. C. B. Martin.

Miss Mary Bachelor who is with the division of county health work in the State, was here today from Raleigh.

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This the 18th day of February, 1938.
J. C. ANDERSON,
Administrator of the estate of J. W. Anderson.

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This the 18th day of January, 1938.
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Administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. C. Manning.

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